SAYS HE HAD NO CONNECTION WITH COTTON SCANDAL.

Cheatham Also Save There Was No Evidence Against Him-Secretary Wilson Asked to Retract the Charge or Take His Chances in a Suit for Libel.

WASHINGTON, July 9.-Theodore Price of New York, the cotton broker who was mentioned in Secretary Wilson's report the cotton scandal in the Department of Agriculture, has requested Secretary Wilson "to withdraw the unjust, offensive and unsustained charges and implications contained in the published report made yesterday in connection with the removal of Edwin S. Holmes, Jr."

The request, which amounted practically to a demand, was made to-day through Mr. Price's attorney, William M. Ivins of New York. Messrs. Price and Ivins arrived here this morning, and early this afternoon Mr. Ivins had a conference with Secretary Wilson and Richard Cheatham of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association. Mr. Ivins made known to Secretary Wilson that his client insisted upon a complete retraction, and that if he failed to receive such vindication he would proceed against Mr. Wilson under

Secretary Wilson has taken Mr. Price's request under advisement and will probably announce his decision to-morrow. Mr. Iving informed the Secretary that Mr. Price had obtained from Mr. Cheatham a signed statement, in which he (Cheatham) declared that Price's name was not mentioned in the charges submitted to Secretary Wilson and that so far as Cheatham knew there was no evidence connecting Mr. Price with the leaks or juggling in the Department. The following statement, together with that of Mr. Cheatham, was made public by Mr. Price to-night:

Mr. Theodore H. Price was in Washington to-day, and through his attorney has re-quested Secretary Wilson to withdraw the unjust, offensive and unsustained charges and implications contained in the published report made yesterday in connection with the removal of Edwin S. Holmes, Jr. Secretary has Mr. Price's request under consideration. Meantime Mr. Price has secured from Mr. Richard Cheatham the following statement: "Mr. Cheatham states that after evidence

which he had furnished to Secretary Wilson was turned over to the Secret Service department his services were enlisted by that Department to assist the man in whose charge the matter was placed to secure any additional evidence regarding the case. It was that more evidence might be secured in New York, and in the hope of doing so the Secret Service agent, accompanied by Mr. Cheatham, went there for that purpose. After working together in close touch for three or four days, during which time a number of persons who were supposed to know something about the case were examined by the Secret Service agent alone, and after having fully gone over the ground and examining every one who in the opinion of the Secret Service agent and Mr. Cheatham could possibly have any connection with affair, Mr. Cheatham left New York.

"Before leaving he had a long conference with the Secret Service agent, who expected to leave a few hours later. During this conference a full discussion of the matter was had and Mr. Cheatham insisted that the ecret Service agent call to see Mr. Theodore H. Price before leaving the city, for the pure of finding out what connection he had with the case, if any, as his name had been mentioned in one of the letters submitted

Mr. Cheatham was informed by the Secret Service agent that he had not been able to secure any evidence from any one that wo in the least connect Mr. Price with the affair, and that he had been told by Mr. Haas that he (Haas) did not know Mr. Price and had not any connection with him in any way Up to the time that Mr. Cheatham left New York he was informed by the Secret Service man that he had not seen Mr. Price for the reasons above stated, and would not do so, as it was his opinion that it would be useless, as he had not been able to secure any evidence that would implicate Mr. Price.

closed his report Mr. Cheatham remained in close touch with him for the purpose of furnishing him with any facts connected with the case that were obtainable. Mr. Cheatham stated that he failed to learn of any nev facts or even suggestions from any one who might know that Mr. Price was connected with the matter. Consequently Mr. Cheatham was very much surprised when he first noticed in the report given out by Secretary Wilson to the press the name of Mr. Theodore Price mentioned so prominently in connection with the case, as he did not know of any evidence having been presented or secured any one that would warrant the use of Mr. Price's name in connection with the affair "RICHARD CHEATHAM."

The arrival here of Mr. Price and Mr. Ivins and the interview of Mr. Ivins with Secretary Wilson, together with Mr. Cheatham's statement that Price, so far as his information goes, had no connection with the cotton leaks, add another interesting chapter to the cotton scandal.

Neither Mr. Price nor Mr. Ivins was inclined to discuss the case to-night. Mr. Price reiterated that he was innocent of any wrongdoing, and he insisted that the officer who was responsible for the statements that he secured information from Holmes must either retract or take his chances in the courts. Should Secretary Wilson decline to accede to Mr. Price's ormand and proceedings be instituted under the libel laws it would have the effect of reopening the cotton scandal and renewing the investigation. Messrs. Price and Ivins returned to New York to-night.

It is very unusual, if not unprecedented, for a member of the Cabinet to be sued for libel. Senators and members of Congress cannot be held responsible under the law of libel for remarks made on the floor of the Senate or House, and it may possibly be questioned whether a member of the Cabinet is not immune from prose-cution on account of statements made by him in an official report.

HOLMES MAY BE PROSECUTED If Conspiracy Can Be Shown in the Juggling of Cotton Reports.

WASHINGTON, July 9 .- Despite the assertion of Secretary Wilson, in his report on the cotton scandal, that United States Attorney Morgan H. Beach had informed him that a prosecution of Holmes was not possible under the law, there appears to a difference between the two officers on this point. Mr. Cheatham had a long conference with Mr. Beach to-night, and Mr. Beach is understood to have said that the disclosures as published did not aford sufficient grounds for a charge of conspiracy, but at the same time he pointed out that if the inquiry was extended and positive evidence as to conspiracy obained, Holmes and his associates might be criminally prosecuted.

Only half the story was told in Secre-tary Wilson's report. His statement was based upon the report of the Secret Service agents, but the really interesting features of that report were withheld for reasons that are not explained by Secretary Wilson. This action on the part of the Secretary is understood to have been a decided disappointment to the representatives of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association.

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ministration circles been aroused as they have been over yesterday's disclosures. The scandal is believed to have run back longer than was brought out in the report, and no doubt is expressed that there be an even more thorough overhauling of the division having charge of crop reports than is indicated in the statement of Secretary Wilson.

CHINESE BOYCOTT FAILS. At Shanghai Merchants Will Not Restrict Their American Trade.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SON London, July 10.—According to the Shang-hai correspondent of the Morning Post he Chinese authorities are encouraging the boycott of American trade, but, so far as Shanghai is concerned, absolutely ineffectively. It is not believed that the merchants will take any action that is likely to restrict their trade.

Valuable Painting Stolen at The Hague. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

THE HAQUE, July 9 .- At about noon esterday a valuable picture by Franz Hals was out from its frame and taken from the Art Gallery here. There is no trace of the thief. A large reward is offered for the painting. It is a portrait of a man with a broad collar.

ENDEAVORERS COATS OFF. Hot Weather, but a Great Meeting in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, July 9 .- One of the largest men's meetings ever held in Baltimore and in the history of the Christian Endeavor Society took place this afternoon in the Armory. William Shaw, treasurer of the United Society, and Professor Amos R. Wells, editor of the Christian World, are authorities for the statement that it was the most remarkable men's meeting in the history of the society, and they have attended every blennial convention held.

The day was very warm and a great number of the vast audience of about 10,000 men discarded their coats, and even some of the officers and delegates on the platform sat throughout the service in their

The Rev. W. E. Biederwolf of Monticello. Ind., was the chief speaker and he closed the service with one of the greatest evangelistic appeals ever made to a large body

of men in Baltimore.
In asking for those who were followers of Christ to raise their hands over a thou-sand responded, and when he requested those who wanted to join the church to come forward to the platform and receive

come forward to the platform and receive cards from the delegates fully 400 answered him and walked to the front; where he shook hands with them.

Owing to the enforced absence of President Dr. Francis E. Clark, who is ill at his summer home at Pine Point, Me., his annual address to the Endeavorers will be read at the clarify meeting to the comprise wight by the closing meeting to-morrow night by John Willis Baer of New York, the former general secretary of the United Society.

CONEY HAS A GREAT SUNDAY. Staten Island Beaches Draw 15,000 Excursionists.

Coney Island had one of the best Sundays of the season yesterday. The 250,000 visitors apparently had plenty of money, and spendt it freely, in contrast to the Fourth of July crowd, which, it was de-

The police were busy, several excise arrests being made, the much abused, but necessary; sandwich failing to appear, according to Capt. Dooley's sleuths, when the drinks were served.

Pedlers were again tabooed and told to move on." Antonio Sartorio, a Greek, who refused his address, was the most novel of all pedlers ever seen at Coney Island. He was arrested white selling lemonade from an immense brass pot,

highly polished, holding about four gallons and weighing over 150 pounds, which the vender carried on his back.

The crowd of visitors to Staten Island vesterday was the largest of the season. Every ferry was crowded and the trolley cars to the beaches and Sliver Lake were immed many passengers hanging to the jammed, many passengers hanging to the

running boards.

When the crowds were returning in the evening the congestion at the ferry terminal at St. George was the worst ever witnessed and it was almost a miracle that no accident happened.
It is estimated that 75,000 excursionists visited South and Midland beaches.

50 ARRESTS AT FORT GEORGE. Police Try to Put a Stop to Disorderly Conduct There.

Inspector Sweeney started in to clean up Fort George yesterday. He took a dozen plainclothes men to the resort and stayed there all the afternoon, nabbing every man that didn't behave. By midnight last man that didn't behave. By midnig night fifty arrests had been made. of the prisoners were charged with dis-orderly conduct.

RACE ROW AT A HOTEL. Max Hollheimer Says He Was Slighted Because He's a Jew.

After a row on the veranda of Martin Rauscher's hotel at Coney Island yesterday evening Max Hollheimer, a lawyer of Lewis and Vernon avenues, Brooklyn, was arrested and taken to the Coney Island police station charged with disorderly conduct. Hollheimer said the row started over the

hotel people refusing to serva him because he was a Jew. He protested, he said, and they ordered him off the veranda. When he refused to go Rauscher called a policeman and had him arrested. man and had him arrested.

Rauscher denied that he refused to feed
Hollheimer because he is a Jew. He said Hollheimer was noisy.

News of Plays and Players.

James K Hackett yesterday engaged James & Hackett yesternay engaged by cable W J. Ferguson for the role of the Marquis of Steventon in his forthcom-ing production of "The Walls of Jericho" at the Savoy Theater. Mr. Hackett is now in Paris, but purposes refinming in about two weeks. He will bring with him the

two weeks. He will bring with nim the models of the entire stage settings of "The Walls of Jericho."

Richard Golden was engaged yesterday by Henry W. Savage to play the principal part in the new George Ade comedy "The Bad Samaritan," which will open the Garden Theater early in September. Mr. Golden will assume the character of Isaac Gwidlen whose efforts to be philanthronic Gridley, whose efforts to be philanthropic are always misunderstood by unappreciative friends.

Minnehaha Signaled.

The Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha from London, was reported by Marcon wireless at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon sixty-five miles east of Nantucket lightship. She probably will be up to her pier

MISS POTTS AND THE JEWELS.

HER BROTHER ADMITS SETTLING A \$2,500 CASE.

Her Relatives Missed \$10,000 Worth of Things While She Was Visiting Them. but Dr. Potts Says That Proves Nothing -Sick Mother Hears of Charges.

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—Her suspicions aroused over the fact that her children were apparently inventing excuses to keep the daily newspapers from her, Mrs. Potts, the mother of Miss Emma Frances Potts, had to be told by her son, Dr. Charles S. Potts, of the charges of stealing jewelry that have been made against her daughter by Mrs. Mabel Jardin. The mother was prostrated with grief and is now in an exremely critical condition.

Confined to her bed with an incurable disease and never able to leave her room, Mrs. Potts retains a keen interest in the affairs of the outside world and scans the daily papers carefully each morning and evening, and she became suspicious when they were withheld from her this morning by her children.

Out of the charges which culminated a week ago in the issue of a warrant for Miss Potts's arrest is likely to come a social fight. Many friends of the young woman, who has been characterized by her accuser as a "female Raffles," have deserted her since the story of her accuser has been made public, but others have rallied to her side and refuse to believe any of the stories that have been circulated to her discredit.

Foremost among these are two young men of prominence who are rivals for the hand of the young woman. Both of them stand steadfastly by the young woman in the case and decline to be swerved in their regard for her by the stories, which they believe to be malicious inventions against her good name, and which she characterizes as blackmail. Since the story has been made public they both have been constant visitors at the house and at the office of her brother, Dr. Potts, at 1733 Chestnut street, counseling and advising him as to the course to be pursued in clearing the girl's name of the charges that

Dr. Potts said to-day: "I cannot see upon what grounds the so-called 'dear, good friends' of my sister make these charges. Their evidence is certainly of the flimsiest character and I do not see how they can possibly prove their case.

"Miss Potts denies absolutely that she has taken any of the jewelry and is equally hurt and perplexed, with me, at the charges being made against her by those whom she believed her friends. It is true, unfortunately, that she has been present at several affairs where articles have been missed, but why should not any of the other guests be suspected equally with my sister? She may be a hoodoo, but that is all there is

When asked if it were true that he had made a settlement with Mrs. Henry W. Mende of 1821 North Fifteenth street, who charged Miss Potts with stealing rings valued at \$2,500. Dr. Potts admitted that he had. "I was foolish to do so," he said. But I decided to make the settlement demanded rather than run the chances of such a story becoming public and reaching my mother's ears."

Another circumstance called to his attention is the fact that Miss Potts's accusers say that none of the jewelry has ever been recovered in any pawnshops of this or neighboring cities and that if she stole it and disposed of it, she must have had an accomplice. It was said that a man had helped her in this way. This Dr. Potts indignantly denied.

"My relatives have also lost jewelry when my sister has been visiting them. he said, "but they do not accuse her of it. She was with members of the family all the time she was in the house, and I do not see why other persons should accuse her clared by the knowing ones, carried a of such things just because she happened to be visiting them at the time of the losses. She has visited other persons who have not lost anything," he added, with saroasm.

An aunt and another relative of Miss Potts have lost jewelry valued at \$10,000 while she was visiting them, but the family deny any suspicion of guilt in connection with the young woman. Until he consults with counsel, which he will do today. Dr. Potts says he is undecided as to whether he will endeavor to settle the case out of court or fight.

SUICIDE HAD WEDDING CARD. Man Who'd Registered as Bergman Dead in & Bowery Hotel.

A man who had in his pocket an invitation to an East Side wedding committed suicide in the Puritan Hotel, 183 Bowery. vesterday. He came into the hotel about 3 o'clock yesterday morning and asked

for a room. "What name, please?" said the clerk. "Oh, put down Mr. Bergman," was the eply. "Anything will do." He was reply.

sent to a room on the third floor. About 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon the hotel watchman smelled gas and traced it to the room of "Mr. Bergman." . He climbed in through the transom and found "Bergman" lying undressed on the bed, dead. The invitation read, in Hebrew and English: "You are invited by Mr. and Mrs. Lifshitz and A. Raminovsky to the wedding of their children, Ida Lifshitz and Hyman Raminovsky, Monday, July 10, at 7 P. M., at Grand Central Palace,

90-98 Clinton street."

The bride was found at her home, 136 Rivington street last night, making decorations for the wedding. She said that she had heard of the suicide through the police but could not place him.

"A good many invitations have been

"A good many invitations have been ven out," she said, "and he might have ot one through a friend. He is not one the invited." Miss Lifshitz said she had no jealous lovers and Raminovsky no

Business cards of M. Warshel, 294 Cherry street, were also found in the dead man's effects and entries in a memorandum book indicating that he was at some time a col-lector for Warshel. He was about 30 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall and wore dark clothes and black shoes.

Considine's Lung Is Healing.

Word was received yesterday from the Adirondacks, where John R. Considine, proprietor of the Hotel Metropole, has been seeking health for the last few weeks, anweek by Dr. Hartley of the New York Hospital, by which an abscess was removed from his left lung, had been eminently suc-cessful and that the patient was rapidly improving.

Daniel Webster's Cousin Drowned. SANTA CRUZ, Cal., July 9 .- Mrs. Charles Gray, who was drowned near Boulder Creek, was formerly Mrs. Amanda Monks, famous Confederate spy during the rebellion. Mrs. Gray was over 60 years old, and had lived in the Santa Cruz mountains

for thirty years. She was a first cousin of Daniel Webster. Killed by Fall From Window.

Mrs. Catherine Donnolly, 80 years old, of 397 Baltic street, Brooklyn, put her head out of the window of her home on the fourth floor yesterday to get a skirt hanging on the clothesline. She was about to go to church. She fell to the yard and was killed.

Amateur Skipper of Stranded Sapph

Bill's bar with a cargo of two summer girls

Yachtsmen down that way have been

bothered the past week with fogs that drift

out of nowhere and spoil their reckoning.

Saturday, Stanley Tower of Brooklyn,

who is staying at Centre Moriches, took

out Miss Nellie Cullen, daughter of Thomas

Cullen of Brooklyn, and Miss Eleanor

Creem, also of Brooklyn, in his sailboat

Sappho for a spin. It was bright and sun-

shiny when they started. On their way

back the fog came and spread grayly over

here to the Center Moriches Beach."

and the other 96, he looked kind of pleased

like.
"I think I can save you, said he, very

grave like.

"'Oh, how?' said the gyurls.
"I'll have to carry you through the stormy

KNIFE PENETRATED HIS HEART.

Two Italians Injured by Men Who Had

Provoked Them to Fight.

Richmond, was stabbed twice last night,

and according to Dr. Oakley of the S. R.

Smith Infirmary one of the knife thrusts

penetrated the base of the heart and is

necessarily fatal. The other wound is

just above the heart and narrowly missed

At the same time that Pestello was taken

to the hospital Nicolo Tastino, 27 years old,

of Rosebank, was taken there to have a

bad scalp wound dressed. He had been

Patrolman Bran arrested William J. Statz,

of Tenth avenue, Manhattan, and Thomas

Broadley, of 40 West Forty-seventh street,

Manhattan, on suspicion of being concerned

Pestello is well to do and is in business

in Manhattan. From what the police

have learned there was a gathering of

the same time there was a gathering of

young men from Manhattan at the house

HOOKER TRIAL BEGINS TO-DAY.

Plan of Procedure Will Be Adopted and

Then the Justice Will File His Answer.

brought before the Legislature to answer

to the charges of conduct unbecoming a

judicial officer. The Legislature is to meet

at 12 30 o'clock. Each house will convene

separately at that hour and adopt the plan

of procedure and the rules of practise to

govern the trial, for it is understood that

Justice Hooker will insist upon a trial.

At 1 o'clock the two houses will meet in

joint session and Justice Hooker will file

While it is thought that the trial will

occupy the entire week, still the outcome

is a matter of considerable doubt. Justice

Hooker refuses to resign and consequently

it will be necessary to go through the mass

of evidence that was produced before the

Assembly Judiclary Committee. It has

been stipulated that the testimony taken

It is said that Justice Hooker will cah

witnesses in his behalf, but members of

the State Bar Association do not believe that he will Before the Assembly Ju-diciary Committee the only witnesses that Justice Hooker swore were some business

FISHERMAN FOUND DEAD.

Supposed to Have Been Killed by Trolley

Wires.

near the Coney Island Creek, yesterday

morning by the crew of a dirt car on their

a rod and fishing tackle, bait and a basket.

DR. BROOKS IS CAUGHT.

Arrested in Liverpool.

nellsville and McKeesport.

The unidentified body of a man was found

before the committeee shall be read.

his answer.

ALBANY, July 9 .- To-morrow Supreme

Italians last night at Pestello's house. At

hit by a stone, apparently.

in the injuring of the two men.

that organ.

John Pestello, 39 years old, of Rosebank,

and a foxy amateur sailor of Brooklyn.

BURGLAR HUNT NEXT THE HAR-Old baymen at East Moriches, L. I. MONIE CLUB TERMINATES. told the tale yesterday of the catboat Sappho, that went ashore Saturday on

The second secon

The Ladies Were Attacking the Souttle With Hammer and Chisel in Search of More Air When Policemen Arrived at Both Ends of the Stairway.

The building east of the Harmonie Club in West Forty-second street is a furnished room house. The slumbers of a bellboy employed in the club were rudely disturbed yesterday morning at 3 o'clock by the sounds of hammering in the furnished room house. The boy listened awhile and then concluded that some one in the house adjoining was chopping his way through the walls to get into the club.

The girls made light of it and warbled He ra n over to Sixth avenue, where he The Isles of Greece, where burning Sappho loved and sang," in compliment to the found Policeman Kennell and told a story Tower was a bit worried, but he of burglars, and Kennell gathered in Conroy didn't show it to the girls. He steered and Summers, plain clothes men of the same toward the noise of the surf, hoping to strike the beach somewhere, when a bar

The three cops entered the club escorted loomed out of the fog.
"It's all right, girls," called Tower. "That's by the bell boy and they heard the hammering sound that the boy had heard. They Reeves Island, and it's only a mile from were satisfied that there was something doing ir the burglar line and they conferred.

The Sappho bumped and stuck on Bill's It was finally agreed that Kennell should There she stayed fast and hard. follows the tale of an old bayman, go to the door of the furnished room house and ring the bell and try to get in. The two "And do ye know, Bill, that young feller said nothin. He jest kept still and waited a bit. Pretty soon the gyurls got skeered and he shook his head and looked a bit serious. He joked 'em about their weight, and when he found that one weighed 110 and the other '96 he looked kind of pleased plain clothes men would cover the roof of he house by way of the clubhouse roof. Kennell was admitted to the furnished

room house after he had rung the bell a couple of times. He told the person who let him in that he was after a couple of burglars, and then he crept up the stairs softly with his revolver in his hand. Before he had got to the top of the first flight of stairs the noise of hammering began again, having stopped when he was admitted.

"They drew straws to see which should go first, and 110 pounds got the short one. He picked her up and waded ashore on Centre Moriches beach. Then he waded back and got the other one and carried her to land. Conroy and Summers were on the roof with their revolvers out ready for action, and they, too, heard the hammering more distinctly there than they did in the club. Kennell made no noise climbing the stairs, her to land.

"He told me that he guessed they gave their city weight; said their country weight must be a lot more; grinned like all possessed. Oh, he's a smart one.'

The Sappho was got off Bill's bar intact at high tide Saturday evening. and the nearer he got to the roof the louder the hammering.

When he got to the top floor he saw two white robed figures standing on a ladder. One was wielding a hammer, the other a chisel. The ladder they stood on led to the scuttle and they were trying to open

"What are you doing there," said Kennell sternly to the two white robed ones. In reply they dropped the hammer and chisel and descended the ladder. They

were in their nighties and they indignantly demanded to know of the policeman why he had intruded. The cop explained. "Well, it's too bad," said one of the young women, "if a couple of ladies that are on the stage can't try to open the scuttle of the house they live in if they think they

want a little more air." Kennell hastened to assure them that they had this right, and he offered to open the scuttle for them. It was closed so tight that he had to use the hammer and chisel. He poked his head through the opening when he had finished the job and

their guns. "It's all right," said Kennell, "it's only a couple of actress ladies trying to let in some fresh air."

"Where are they?" asked the two plain clothes men, beginning to descend the ladder. But the two actress ladies in their nighties had shut themselves in their room. The cops departed by way of the roof.

young men from Mannattan averaged adjoining.

Late in the evening some of those at the second gathering began to annoy the Italians, and this led to a collision, in which the two men were injured. Most members of both parties scattered before the police reached the scene. The two men arrested are said to have been seen with knives during the affray. HELP THE SCHOOLMARMS, A. C. Aren't They as Worthy as Professors, Pittsburg Teachers Ask.

PITTSBURG, July 9.-The public school teachers of Pittsburg have decided that if Andrew Carnegie can afford to donate \$10,000,000 to form a fund for superannuated professors of colleges he can just as easily afford to lend a helping hand to the underpaid schoolmarms after they have reached Court Justice Warren B. Hooker will be such an age that they will no longer be desirable as teachers.

With this end in view, the teachers of Mr. Carnegie at Skibo Castle. Miss Maroff will leave here late this month. She will be armed with letters of recommendation from Dr. W. J. Holland and Prof. John A. Brashear, both of whom think well of the scheme. The matter was first placed be-fore Dr. Holland with a request that he intercede for the teachers, but he advised that one of their number had better see the Laird personally. He said he thought he could be interested, although he added that Mr. Carnegie likes to originate his own philanthropies

\$1 FINE FOR EACH OF HIS NAMES, And a Dollar Added for Running, Made Five.

"I am Alvin Wilhelm Oscar Nevbolm and I am a Swede and proud of it! "announced a clean shaven, neatly dressed young man about 25 years old in the Coney Island police Justice Hooker swore were some business men of Dunkirk, who were put on the stand to show that the rental demanded for the Dunkirk post office building was not excessive. As that matter will not come up at this trial the Justice will not be called upon to show why the rent for that building was increased from \$1,200 to \$2,000 inside of a year. station early yesterday morning. don't you laugh, or I'll duck out.'

In spite of the warning the sergeant behind the desk and the two officers who had brought the young man in on a charge of intoxication laughed and the happy Swede started on a run for the door. He succeeded in eluding the pursuing officers for a hundred feet, but was captured and again arraigned to have his pedigree taken. "I suppose I shall be compelled to pay \$1 for each of those names," laughingly remarked the prisoner. "And one for running away," declared

on the ash dumps on the West End Meadows, the sergeant.

"Five dollars or five days," said Magistrate Voorhees in court later, and Neybolm. first trip after daylight. The man was still happy and in nowise sore, winked at the officer who had made the complaint, paid his fine and started for the nearest dressed as though going fishing, and carried He was found at a point where many wires cross and where the feed wires are more or lees exposed. From the position of the body it was thought he had died from shock. gin rickey in town.

STRIKE ON ANTI-TRUST JOB. Warring Unions Tie Up Work on the Independent Abattoir.

Ambulance Surgeon Clay of the Emergency Hospital, Coney Island, refused to give an opinion as to the cause of death and Coro-ner's Physician Hartung will make an autopsy to-day. Work on the new abattoir of the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company, at Eleventh avenue and Thirty-ninth street is tied up by a strike, due to a fight between two unions. The company made an appeal Ex-Superintendent of Uniontown Schools to the unions, they reported yesterday, to

settle the dispute. Uniontown, Pa., July 9 .- Brooks The company is composed of independent arrested," were the words of a cablegram butchers who are opposed to the beef trust, received at noon to-day by Sheriff Kiefer and their abattoir, while not as large as some from the American Consul at Liverpool, in other parts of the country, will be the in other parts of the country, who can largest in New York. James Armstrong, business agent of Electrical Workers' Union No. 3, which is involved in the strike, said yesterday that committees had been ap-pointed which will probably settle the England, referring to Dr H. F. Brooks, ex-superintendent of the Uniontown schools, ex-superintendent of the Uniontown schools, who is wanted on charges of larceny and embezzlement. Steps have been taken to secure the necessary papers and it is expected that Sheriff Kiefer and County Detective Alexander McBeth will leave on Tuesday for England to bring Brooks back.

The arrest of Brooks was brought about in remarkably quick time and all through his having written to a Washington, D. C., woman. Bess Montgomery, urging her to ac-

trouble this week.

The row is between the steamfitters' union and Diamond Phil Weinseimer's old organization. Plumbers' Union No. 2, as to which shall put in some of the hot water pipes.

Shot in Quarrel; May Die. Edward Mannion of 446 West Twenty-

woman, Bess Montgomery, urging her to ac-company him to Paraguay. Though in his letter to the Montgomery woman Brooks stated that the "mere public money" in his hands was \$2,422.94, it is telieved that he eighth street was shot at midnight last night, by George Thompson of 547 West had much more than that, as it is stated that he secured money on promissory notes and otherwise from people in Uniontown, Con-Thirtieth street, in a quarrel. Mannion, Thompson and Frank Blow, who lived with Thompson, had been drinking. They were sitting on Thompson's stoop when Mannion called Thompson a liar. Thomp-son pulled a pistol and shot him in the breast. The police arrested Thompson EMBEZZLERS & DISHONEST EMPLOYEES can be insured against by the fidelity bonds of THE AETNA INDEMNITY COMPANY guaranteeng employers against loss. Particulars at 68
William 8t., N. Y. City. Tel. 4670—John.—Adv. and Blow. Mannion was taken to Roose-velt Hospital. He is likely to die.

ONLY ACTRESSES IN NIGHTIES. PAST WAIL IN A SWASHUP. Engine and Two Cars Run Fifty Feet Into

INDIANAPOLIS, July 9.—Running at the rate of seventy miles an hour, the New York fast mail train on the Big Four Railroad collided with a freight train at Oakalla, five miles west of Greencastle, at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon, and though the engine, mail care and passenger coaches thrown from the track and ditched not a passenger was injured by so much as a soratch. Fireman Tippy of the passenger train and Engineer Garner were both injured the former fatally, but these were the only casualties, though the train carried more than a hundred passengers.

The trains had orders to pass at Oakalla, where the freight was to take the siding, and Station Operator Bartley went to dinner, leaving the signal blocks down thus giving the passenger an open track to Greencastle. The freight was running on close time, and when it reached the siding the operator did not respond to the whistle and turn the switch. A few minutes were thus lost in taking the siding, and when the freight had partly left the main track the passenger turned a curve 200 yards away.

The engineer and fireman saw that a collision was inevitable and they put on the emergency brakes and jumped. ner cleared the train, but Tippy was caught under the engine and for two hours suffered terrible agony until released by a wrecking crew.

When the passenger train struck the freight the engine left the track, carrying the mail and passenger coaches with it, and lunged out into a cornfield for a distance of fifty feet before it and the train went over into a ditch.

The passengers scrambled out as fast as they could, expecting to see awful destruction of life, but were agreeably surprised to find that not one of the many passengers had received a scratch. They attempted to release Fireman Tippy, but he was pinioned under the engine, and nothing could be done till the wrecking crew arrived. Engineer Garner said the safety of the passengers resulted from the fact that the collision was a "side swipe," and not a head-on meeting of the two

BURNED IN CONEY FIRE SHOW. Five Performers Receive Serious Injuries in a Back Draft.

Five men were seriously burned last night in the "New York Fire Fighters" show at the Bowery and Jones Walk, Coney Island. The show exhibits New York's Chinatown with a fight among Highbinders, and a fire breaks out which is quenched by firemen. The injured men were stationed in one of the houses. The flames, instead of pouring out of the window, were driven into their faces by a back draft, it is said. They were burned about the face and body and inhaled the flames. Their names, as secured by the police, are Ernest Williams, Michael Clancy, John Egan and Henry Fitzgerald. The fifth Conroy and Summers covered him with

man's name was not learned.

The burned men were burned men were treated by Dr. The burned men were treated by Dr. Hall of Sixteenth street and Surf avenue, who happened to be in the audience, and were then hurried to the Coney Island Hospital. Dr. Clay, in charge, said that their facilities were not adequate to treat the men and they were driven on to the Kings County Hospital at Flatbush.

Charles McCarthy, who managed the Fire and Flames show in Dreamland last summer, is running the Fire Fighters. Senator Frawley and Alderman Dietz are his partners.

MISS SHERMAN'S SUIT. Jury Pails to Decide Whether Bolles Owes

Her \$50,000. COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., July 9 .- The ury in the \$50,000 damage suit brought by Miss Allie J. Sherman against her brotherin-law, Richard J. Bolles, has disagreed after being out several hours. The case has attracted much interest because of the prominence of the parties. It has occupied the El Paso district court for a week. In Bolles and a Miss Sherman were mar-Pittsburg met yesterday and appointed ried in New York and went to live at a fash-

Miss Emma Maroff a committeee of one to go to Scotland and lay the matter before to Scotland and lay the matter before her home with them, she alleges, on a contract which provided an annuity, which was paid until two years ago. Meanwhile Bolles and the plaintiff moved here. while Bolles and the plaintiff moved here. Mrs. Bolles secured a divorce and asked for \$150,000 alimony. The plaintiff claims that she acted as a mutual friend to the extent of cutting the alimony down one-half. Judge Cunningham instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for or against the contract. On this the disagreement occurred.

> \$5 OUT OF HIM, ANYHOW. Pocket Picking Episode Varies Proceedings in Court.

A report reached Magistrate Steinert in the Yorkville police court yesterday that a saloonkeeper, while sitting among the spectators in court, had had his pocket picked of \$100. When the man missed his money he made

an outcry and Detective Byrnes of the Fast Sixty-seventh street station arrested Henry Shapiro, who was among the specta-tors. The detective told the Magistrate that he had once before arrested Shapiro, and thought it likely that he would know something about the missing \$100. There was no evidence, however, that he

here was no evidence, nowever, that he knew anything about it and the saloon keeper himself disappeared without giving his name. Shapiro made a sinful fuss when he was arrested and he was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct.

CAR COLLISION AT CROSSING. One Woman Hurt and Two Surface Lines Blocked for an Hour.

A southbound Third avenue car collided with a westbound Fifty-ninth street car at 11:30 o'clock last night and the passengers in both cars got a good shaking and a scare-Miss Minnie Karp of 83 Columbia Street was riding in the Third avenue car, which was an open one, and her head was bumped so hard against one of the posts of the car that she needed the services of an ambu-

The Fifty-ninth street car was a closed one and a number of window panes were broken in it. The Third avenue car was derailed and one of the wheels was broken. Both ines were blocked for an hour.

Charles Darius Rogers's Death.

DENVER, Col., July 9 .- The body of Charles Darius Rogers of Troy, N. Y., who was found dead in his room yesterday, was to-day sent to his father, J. D. Rogers, at Round Lake, N. Y. The Coroner says death resulted from an overdose of compound spirits of ether, taken to produce sleep after a protracted spree. Rogers was a United States clerk for the Third district of Alaska during Cleveland's second administration. econd administration.

Body Found Off Bath Beach

The unidentified body of a man was found in Gravesend Bay off Bay Eighth street, Bath Beach, last night. The man was about 40 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, with red hair and smooth face. He wore gray checked trousers, but no coat, shoes or stockings. On the third finger of the right hand he wore a silver bowknot ring, and a gold signet ring was on the third finger of the left hand. There was also a silver watch and chain attached to which was a coin on which was engraved the initials "S. M. H." The body was taken to the morgule

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GIRL IN TOMBS FOR MURDER

GERDRON'S CLUB SAYS HIS MONEY IS MISSING.

Had a Lot Just Before He Was Shot Dead in the Hands of the Police, and When He

Went to the Morgue Had Only a Dollar

Bill and a Nickel in His Pocket,

Berthe Claiche, the young' French girl who on Saturday night shot the man who she says lived on her earnings killing him as he was being taken to the police station to be locked up on charges preferred by her, was arraigned before Coroner Scholer vesterday and committed to the Tomba prison without bail charged with murder in the first degree. By advice of counsel the girl refused to make any statement but in reply to a question she said that the night passed in the police station was the happiest that she had known for five years. She broke down when the prison doors closed behind her.

The body of Emil Gerdron, the man she killed, was removed from the Morgue vesterday to an undertaker's on Seventh avenue near Thirty-first street. Arrangements for the burial were made by the French Club, an organization in West Twenty-ninth street to which Gerdron belonged. An elaborate coffin has been provided and Gerdron's funeral on Wednesday will be an affair of elaborate mourning, Thirty coaches are provided for. The interment will be at Cypress Hills.

The French Club, which is said by the neighbors to be composed largely of men of Gerdron's class, is stirred up over the alleged disappearance of about \$700 and a diamond stickpin from the dead man's body. On Thursday Gerdron sold for \$280 the contents of the flat in West Twenty-eighth street, where he had lived with the Claiche girl. He went to the races on Friday and, his friends say, won \$150.

He is said by a French gambler to have received \$250 more on Saturday. Two hours before he was killed he was drinking in the French Club and showed over \$400, according to the statements of several club members. He also wore a diamond pin worth about

\$60. After the body had been examined at the West Twentieth street station, it was sent to the Morgue with a one-dollar bill and a five- cent piece in the pockets and two rings on the fingers. When a delegation from the French Club

when a delegation from the French Club and the undertaker visited the West Twentieth street station and inquired what had become of the money, the policemen who had made the search said that nothing but the dollar bill and the other small effects had been found. Detectives Mar-tineau, Morton and Billafer, who arrested Berthe Claiche, say that they did not touch the body. the body.

The club has been in existence for ten years, has a clubhouse four stories high

years, has a clubhouse four stories high and elaborately furnished with bar and other accessories. The respectable folks of the neighborhood are raising money to have the Claiche girl defended by a good lawyer. They say the police have never molested the club.

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DIED.

ALEXANDER.—Suddenly, at Pocantico Hills, on July 8, 1905, John W. Alexander of Marietta. Interment at Painesville, Ohio, Tuesday after noon. Cleveland, Ohio, papers please copy. CUSHMAN .- At Bedford, N. Y., after a short lilness.

Funeral service at St. Peter's Church, 20th st. between 8th and 9th aves, Monday morning. July 10, at 10 A. M. ELLIOTT.-William L., of Baltimore, Md., at Salzschlirf, Germany, July 6.

Howard Cushman, aged 89 years.

Notice of funeral later. Baltimore papers please copy. PISKE .- Suddenly, at East Orange, N. J., Sunday, July 9, 1905, Rate S., wife of John M. Fiske

Notice of funeral hereafter. GIBB.—Suddenly, in Paris, on Friday, June 16. Howard, son of John and Harriet Baladon Gibb, in the 80th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the Church of the Ascension 5th av. and 10th st., New York, on Tuesday July 11, at 11 o'clock A. M. Interment private. LERCE.-In Brooklyn, Friday, July 7, 1908. James

P. Pierce, in his 76th year. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, 7 Montague terrace, Brooklyn. N. Y., on Monday, July 10, at 2:30 P. M. A requiem mass will be said at St. Charles Borromeo's Church, Monday morning. Interment private.

PINE .- At Troy, N. Y., July 9, 1905, Frederick Lockwood Pine, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Pine, aged 5 months. Services at their residence, 821 Second av., Troy. on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. SPITZNER .- On Saturday, July 8, 1905, Charles

H. Spitzner, in the 79th year of his age-Funeral private. CEMETE HES.

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